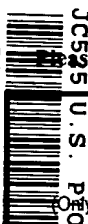


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Attorney Docket No.	IN-5421
First Named Inventor	Valerie L. CRUMLEY, et al
Filing Date	Thursday, January 17, 2002
Title	BASECOAT COATING COMPOSITION HAVING LOW VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTENT AND COMPOSITE COATING PREPARED THEREFROM
Express Mail Certificate	EH799045256US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
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115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
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